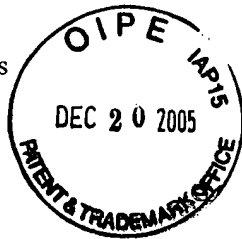


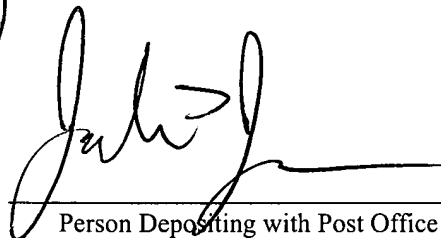
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### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005. The  
5 Applicant thanks the Examiner for his comments which have greatly assisted  
Applicant in responding to the above referenced Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

10 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 11 of this paper.